

CAPE HENRY BEACH

VIRGINIA'S NEW WATERING-PLACE

A Splendid Opening for a New City by the Sea—
Beautiful Beach, Fine Surf, Nice Bath-
ing, and a Farming Country

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 10.—I take the opportunity to inform the citizens of Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and adjacent cities that the steamer *Worcester*, which is to leave for Norfolk, will only be accessible but will visit with any that are now established along the Atlantic coast. It is no good fortune to be one of a party invited by the steamer company to visit the city, but it is a great terror inaugurated by them. Taking the steamer *Lady of the Lake* Friday evening from Washington to Norfolk, pleasant and delightful trip down to Norfolk, where we arrived at 10 o'clock. The *Potomac* and the *Worcester* were in the harbor in the morning in good time and in fine condition for breakfast. We were immediately taken in charge by our Norfolk friends and were happy by the time we had breakfast.

A NORFOLK BREAKFAST.

Any one visiting gentlemen friends in Norfolk will know what is the first course of a Norfolk breakfast. After struggling to get our bodies around the breakfast table, we were served with a cold ham, cold potatoes, followed by soft crab and soft bread. You have never had a soft crab and soft bread breakfast. You have lived in vain. I particularize this part of the breakfast because it is the only one that will future form part of the trip to this new seaside resort. After breakfast our party were distributed in carriages, together with sufficient confidants to make the trip to the beach a safe and comfortable one, to be established. It is situated about six miles south of Cape Henry Light, and is about twenty-one miles overland from Norfolk. After a delightful trip to the beach, where we had a most comfortable rest at all the springs and pumps along the route, we arrived at the point of destination at 10 o'clock. There met our host and his wife.

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just finished to accommodate their friends. Held under strict orders of our host, we stripped off our coats, and, placed in the coolest part of the wide porch, we again wrapped ourselves around refreshment tables laden with delicacies and tried to acclimate us. We voted him a diplomat immediately for saving our lives. Then came dinner, entirely of water luxuries—soft crab, Spanish mackerel, spots, and the necessary accompaniments. After dinner we were made acquainted by actual inspection of the beauties and bachelors of the beach. The restaurant was quickly owned by the company extended, and I, not deviating a hair from a straight line, and entirely free from debris, sea-grass, shells, and pel-

At this point about seven to eight feet, and at least twelve above seventy to seventy-five feet beach, one continuous hard sand beach, so compact that when we drove down the beach the wheels sank only a few inches. This drive is superior to any beach that I ever visited, and will be one of the main attractions. After fully satisfying ourselves as regards the beach, we went on to the next beach, the second. As noted having the regulation bathing suit, but did not do the next best thing—

DO WITHOUT THEM.

It was glorious! The beach was very good. Allowing the tide to go in, the ocean was quite shallow without the least danger, and, although the water was very rough, it was safe and pleasant. We noted the bathing superior to and safer than any we had resorted to along the Atlantic. Our attention was then turned to the beach, a very important one that the troublesome and pestiferous little bug commonly called the mosquito was not a frequent visitor at this point. It was explained that the reason for this was the fact that the beach was original tide.

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over one hundred years old and is a great protection, which theory and actual fact prove.

By our party, as well as the other party, was voted by our party as well taken, particularly when we know where this little bird thrives the best are at seaside resorts, surrounded by a man-made forest, to timber lands near, which is the case, being the best place for the bird to live and one to recommend this point, our attention was called to the resources as regards the luxuries, both of land and water.

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is about two and a half miles from this point where the very best of oysters are raised, seasonable all the year round. All kinds of table fish are raised here, including salmon, trout, crabs, sea urchins, and hard, plentiful, and clean garden vegetables. It is sufficient to say that the whole country lying between Norfolk and the ocean, twenty-four miles long, is a source of supply for the North, particularly for early vegetables for the Northern market.

Parties who specialise in it is to find pleasure boating and hunting can be more than satisfied. Currifuck and Albemarle Sounds render up a large area in three or four days' shooting. The following species of birds are abundant:—partridge, quail, wild geese, wild ducks, and snipe. The following species of mammals are abundant:—fox, marten, fisher, and weasel. The following species of mammals are abundant:—fox, marten, fisher, and weasel.

THE COMPANY ARE IN POSSESSION

of five miles of the coast, with a large tract of land. It is their intention to divide it up into cottages, either fronting the ocean or upon streets inland. It is their intention to erect hotels and cottages for the accommodation of guests arriving from all parts of the coast. The work to be done by the company will be to build a railroad from Norfolk to this point, the bulk of the road being already graded, which will bring the place within in twenty-five minutes' ride from Norfolk.

in Norfolk. It will then be possible for parties to leave for Baltimore, and Richmond Sea Urday evening, take breakfast at this place, spend Sunday, and be

IN KITCHY CITY MONDAY MORNING

early, fresh, clean, and revived. Plates of ground and circulars of particulars will soon be ready, as it is the intention of the company to commence operations next season. There is as yet no giving of names, place. The company are anxious to have a name that is really catchy, and they will offer a prize of \$600 for a name. The party will suggest a name and is accepted by the company will get the prize. This offer of course includes the first place. Last but not the least of the attractions of this place is the fact that it is the home of the famous Virginia, Norfolk, and the beautiful maritime scenery both going and returning. Our party return our thanks to Marshall Park

AN APPALLING CRIME.

A Case of Wholesale Poisoning—An Entire Family Killed.

Lancaster, N. H., in its great excitement over the suppression of the case of possibly wholesale poisoning. In July, 1880, Hattie Bugbee, four years of age, and daughter of Dr. Frank Bugbee died. Within a week afterward the mother, Mary Towne, died. The latter was before married Maria Towne, daughter of Hon. Barton G. Towne.

Dr. Bugbee. Four days later the death of the Irish servant girl employed in the family occurred. These three persons were all supposed to have died of diphtheria. There then remained the family Dr. Bugbee and Miss Nellie Webb, the latter some twenty-two years old. Miss Webb was formerly Nellie French, but when quite young was adopted by the late Colonel Webb, of Lancaster. In August Dr. Bugbee himself died. His death was attributed to the effect of malaria. Dr. Bugbee

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quite a quantity of arsenic, with a tincture of copper. The other bodies are now being examined. Miss Webb, who has since become the wife of Burt Mayo, a conductor on the Montreal road, frankly declared her innocence, and stated that she was ready to meet the charge at any time. Immediately afterward she consulted with friends and also secured able counsel.